GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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DAP Fertilizers
Rai Shri Nityanand

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether sufficient quantity of DAP and urea fertilizers for the current rabi season has been provided to all the States in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to issue necessary directives to the States to prevent black marketing by the businessmen by creating artificial scarcity of fertilizers at different places including DAP so that the farmers get the fertilizers at reasonable price; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a): Yes, Madam. Details of DAP and Urea provided during October to November 17th of the current Rabi season (October 2016 to March, 2017) to all the States in the country is at Annexure-I & II.

(b)& (c): Government has declared fertilizer as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and notified Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 and Fertilizer (Movement Control) Order, 1973. The State Governments have been empowered to take appropriate action to curb black-marketing of fertilizers and initiate action against the persons who violate these orders. Department of Fertilizers has, from time to time, written to the Chief Secretaries of various States and Ministry of Home Affairs to activate the enforcement agencies under their jurisdiction to take appropriate action to curb black-marketing. Department of Fertilizers has already issued advisory for ensuring availability of all fertilizers at MRP to farmers and no States/Government agencies have reported any case of black-marketing of fertilizers including DAP during this year.

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